

1. (Twice Amended) A sanitary napkin adapted to be worn in a crotch portion of an undergarment said sanitary napkin comprising a main body with a longitudinal axis and two opposite longitudinal side areas, said main body further comprising:

- a) a fluid-pervious cover layer;
- b) an absorbent system under said cover layer;
- c) a liquid-impervious barrier layer under said absorbent system;

[d)] said sanitary napkin being characterised by a thickness less than about 5 mm;

B1 [e)] said liquid-impervious barrier layer including a pair of linear adhesive zones that extend along said longitudinal axis and are adjacent to respective side edges of the sanitary napkin, said linear adhesive zones being capable of bonding said sanitary napkin to the undergarment;

[f)] said main body [sanitary napkin having a main body with a longitudinal axis and two opposite longitudinal side areas, said sanitary napkin] including a preferential bending line extending obliquely in relation to said longitudinal axis on said main body, said preferential bending line extending from one longitudinal side area of the sanitary napkin to an opposite longitudinal side area, crossing the longitudinal axis of the sanitary napkin.

B2 6. (Twice Amended) A sanitary napkin as defined in claim 1, wherein said main body is capable of acquiring a [certain]